

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to the use of proteins of the UCP family, or UCP protein
5 polypeptide or peptide fragments, as an active agent, alone or in association with at least one
other active agent, in or for the preparation of a pharmaceutical and/or dermatological and/or
cosmetic composition. The invention also relates to any composition containing the
aforementioned active ingredient, as well as its use as a slimming agent.